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1. In March 1949 the Fuel and Power Industry (Energetické Zavody) started work on the development of a new factory on a leased piece of land, about 15 hectares in area, near Bechovice (051/L90). During 1949 about 300 men worked on the project. To the present time two two-story buildings, probably intended as office buildings, and a spur line which connects with the main railroad line at Dolni Pocernice have been completed. About 1,200 workers will be employed on the work from the spring of 1950. It is reported that large excavations, about 20 meters deep, will be dug on the property. The factory is rumored to be designed to process uranium from uranium ore.

Attachment: Sketch map of the area of the new factory near Bechovice.

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